

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 8068

AMEMBASSY BAMAKO

AMEMBASSY NIAMEY

AMEMBASSY OUAGADOUGOU

INFO/RUFHLV/AMEMBASSY NDJAMENA 712

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY PARIS

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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP EAID GB

SUBJ: PAN AFRICAN AIR INDUSTRIES

REF: LIBREVILLE 1402

1. THOMAS D. ROBERTSON CALLED AT EMBASSY AGAIN FRIDAY, JULY 16, TO REPORT THAT HE HAD HAD DISCUSSIONS WITH GOG MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND WAS ASKED TO PREPARE A DRAFT COMMODITIES/SERVICES CONTRACT WHICH WOULD, ACCORDING ROBERTSON, PROVIDE FOR AIR SHIPMENT OF 1500 TONS PER MONTH OF POULTRY AND PRODUCE FROM UPPER VOLTA TO GABON, IN RETURN FOR VARIOUS UNSPECIFIED GABONESE PRODUCTS. AGAIN, ACCORDING ROBERTSON, GOG EXPRESSED NO CONCERN ABOUT AIR FREIGHT ASPECT, I.E., REACTION OF OTHER AIRLINES TO PROPOSED NEW SERVICE.

2. FOR BAMAKO AND NIAMEY: ROBERTSON INDICATED HE PLANS TO LEAVE LIBREVILLE SUNDAY FOR MALI AND NIGER. HE WILL NO DOUBT BE CALLING AT EMBASSIES.

3. FOR OUAGADOUGOU: DOES TONNAGE FIGURE (AND ENTIRE SCHEME)  
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